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Disaster Assistance available

Governor Edwards declared a state of emergency for the whole state on March 11 and requested President Obama to follow suit.

For the current information on Disaster Assistance, what is available and how to apply for it, go to www.emergency.la.gov.

Federal Declarations and Types of Assistance available:

- **INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE** - (Assistance to individuals and households):
 - The parishes of Bossier, Claiborne, Grant, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, and Webster.
- **PUBLIC ASSISTANCE** - (Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities):
 - The parishes of Bossier, Claiborne, Grant, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, and Webster for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), including direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program.
- **HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM** - (Assistance for actions taken to prevent or reduce long term risk to life and property from natural hazards):
 - All areas in the State of Louisiana are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.
- FEMA will deploy Disaster Survivor Assistance Teams to support the registration of individuals for the Individual Assistance Grant program. Individuals may also register on the web or by phone as follows:
 - www.disasterassistance.gov
 - 1-800-621-3362
 - TTY: 1-800-462-7585